Instruction manual

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Important safety instructions.
Read carefully and keep for future reference.

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Notices to the user

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Important:
Keep this user guide with your appliance. If the appliance is ever sold or transferred to another person, ensure that the new owner receives the user guide. Please become familiar with these recommendations before installing and using your appliance. They were written for your safety and the safety of others.

• SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Your appliance is designed for standard household use for cooking, reheating and defrosting foods. The manufacturer declines any responsibility in the case of inappropriate use.

The appliance is not intended to be used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities, or persons lacking experience or awareness, unless using it with the help of a person responsible for their safety, or under supervision and with prior instruction in its use.

Ensure that the cookware is suitable for use in a microwave oven.

To avoid damaging your appliance, never operate it while empty or without the turntable.

Do not interfere with the openings on the lock on the front of the appliance; this could cause damage to your appliance that would require a service call.

The seal and frame of the door must be regularly examined to ensure that they have not deteriorated. If these areas are damaged, discontinue use of the appliance and have a specialised technician check it.

While heating food items in plastic or paper containers, monitor the microwave's contents for there is a risk of spontaneous combustion.

For the microwave and microwave + fan heating functions, the use of metallic cookware, forks, spoons, knives or metal staples or fasteners for frozen foods is not recommended.

The contents of baby bottles and baby food jars should be shaken or stirred and their temperature checked before consumption to avoid burns.

Never heat a baby bottle with the nipple on (risk of explosion).

Make sure children do not play with the appliance. Do not allow children to use the microwave oven without supervision, unless appropriate instructions have been given so that the child can use the oven safely and understands the dangers of incorrect operation.

Always use oven mitts to remove dishes from the oven. Some dishes absorb the heat of foods and, therefore, are very hot.

Liquids and other foods should not be heated in sealed containers because they may explode.

It is recommended that you avoid heating eggs in their shells and whole hard-boiled eggs in the microwave oven because they run the risk of explosion, even after cooking is complete.

Heating beverages in the microwave oven can cause sudden and/or delayed splattering of boiling liquid, so precautions must be taken when handling their containers.

In the case of small quantities (a sausage, a croissant, etc.) place a glass of water next to the food.

Excessive cooking times may dry out foods and carbonise them. To avoid such incidents, never use the same times recommended for cooking in a traditional oven.

If smoke appears, stop or unplug the oven and leave the door closed to smother any flames that may appear.

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• OPERATING PRINCIPLE

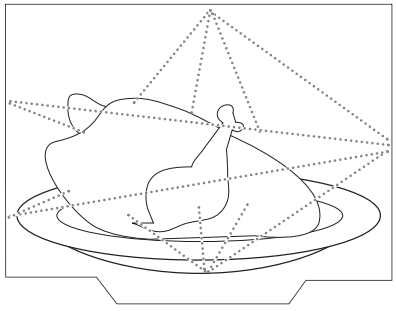
The microwaves used for cooking are electro-magnetic waves. They are commonly found in our environment in the form of radio-electric waves, light or infrared rays.
Their frequency is in the 2450 MHz range.
Their behaviour:

- They are reflected by metals.
- They travel through all other materials.
- They are absorbed by water, fat and sugar molecules.

When food is exposed to microwaves, its molecules begin moving rapidly, which causes heating.

The penetration depth of waves into the food is approximately 2.5 cm; if the food is thicker, the core of the food will be cooked by conduction, as in traditional cooking.

It is valuable to note that the microwaves trigger within the food a simple thermal phenomenon and that they are not harmful to one's health.



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• PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

This appliance's packing materials are recyclable. Recycle them and play a role in protecting the environment by disposing of them in municipal containers provided for this purpose.

Your appliance also contains various recyclable materials. Thus it is stamped with this logo to indicate to you that used appliances should be mixed with other waste. The recycling of appliances organised by your manufacturer will take place under the best conditions, in compliance with European directive 2002/96/CE concerning electrical and electronic equipment waste. Consult your city hall or your retailer to find the drop-off points for used appliances that is nearest to your home. We thank you for your help in protecting the environment.

• BEFORE HOOK-UP

Warning:
Ensure that your appliance has not suffered any damage during transport (deformed seal or door, etc...). If you see any kind of damage, before doing anything else, contact your retailer.

In order to easily locate the reference information for your appliance, we recommend that you note these data on the "After-Sales Service Department and Customer Relations" page.

• ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Ensure that:
- The electrical installation has sufficient voltage.
- The electrical wires are in good condition.
- The dia meter of the wires complies with the installation requirements.
- Your electrical installation is equipped with 16-ampere thermal-sensitive protection.

In case of doubt, consult your electrician-installer.

The electrical connections are made before the appliance is installed in its housing.

Electrical safety must be provided by a correct build-in. During installation and maintenance operations, the appliance must be unplugged from the electrical grid; fuses must be cut off or removed.

The oven must be connected with a power cable (standardized) with three 1.5 mm2 conductors (1 ph + 1 N + ground) that must be connected to a monophase 220-240 V network via a CEI 60083 standardised receptacle (1 ph + 1 N + ground lead) or in accordance with installation rules. The safety wire (green-yellow) is connected to the appliance's terminal ⏚ and must be connected to the ground lead of the electrical set-up.

In the case of connections with an electric receptacle, it must remain accessible after installation of the appliance.

The oven's neutral conductor (blue wire) must be connected to the network's neutral conductor.

In your electrical installation, allow for a user-accessible device that must be able to separate the appliance from the main power supply and whose contact opening is at least 3 mm above all the terminals.

If the power cable is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer, its after-sales service department or by a qua lified person to avoid danger.

Warning:
We cannot be held responsible for any accident resulting from an inexistent, defective or incorrect ground lead.

If the oven malfunctions in any way, unplug the appliance or remove the relevant fuse at the oven's connection lead-in.

General description

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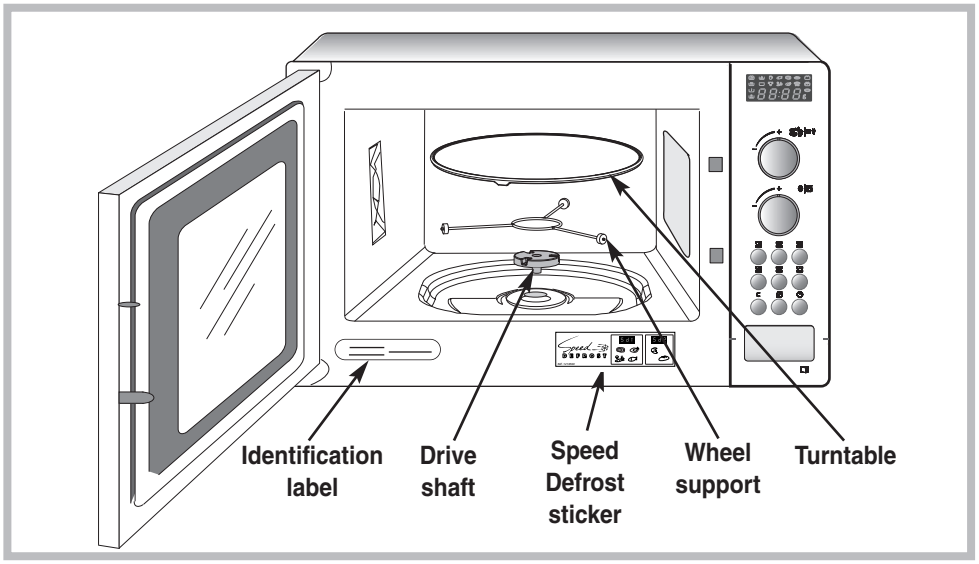

- **THE TURNTABLE :**
  ensures equal cooking of food throughout with no need to stir or turn the dish.
  - It may be used as a cooking platter.
  - Rotation is controlled by the drive shaft and the wheel support.
  - The turntable revolves in both directions.
  - If it does not turn, verify that all components are properly positioned.
  - For easy removal, wells are provided on either side.

- **TURNTABLE OFF ∅ :**
  stops the turntable from revolving in order to use platters which require the entire oven space.

- **THE WHEEL SUPPORT :**
  Do not try to rotate the roller ring manually, as you could damage the drive system. If it does not turn smoothly, make sure that there is nothing in the well beneath the turntable.

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Display window :
to simplify programming, the display indicates : the time of day, the types of food and functions, the minutes / seconds, or weight programmed.

The selector knob :
to choose the food type or function.

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to choose the programme time or weight.

The "AUTO" keys :
automatically set the appropriate pro-gramme time according to the weight and the selected food type.

The MODE key :
to choose the appropriate function.

The GRILL/PIZZA key *:
to directly programme the grill / microwave + grill / pizza function.

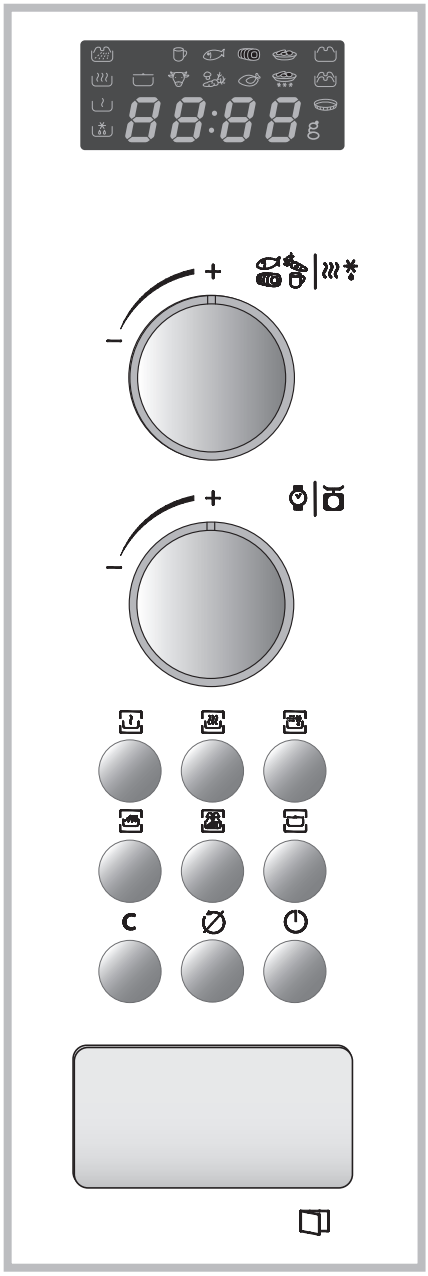
The KEEP WARM key :
to keep your dish warm.

The PAUSE/CANCEL key C:
to interrupt (press once) or cancel a programme (press twice). Also used to set the clock.

Stop-Turntable key :
to stop the turntable from revolving.

START key :
to start all programmes.

DOOR OPEN button :
press this button to open the door or stop the appliance.



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Setting the clock

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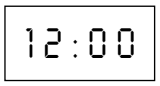
After first plugging in your microwave oven or after a power outage, the clock reads 00:00 and the two dots flash.

To set the clock :

- Press the PAUSE / CANCEL key C for 5 seconds.
  "00:00" flashes, and a tone sounds requesting the hour be set.
- Turn the selector knob to display the correct time .
- Validate by pressing the PAUSE / CANCEL key C.
  Your clock is set.



Microwave power settings

power setting		APPLICATION
	DEFROST 150 W	To defrost all frozen food or to top off cooking of delicate dishes or to cook very slowly.
	SIMMER 500 W	To cook fish and poultry. To finish programmes begun with the HIGHCOOK power setting, for instance beans, lentils, or dairy products. (This power setting is available when you programme the function using the mode key).
	HEAT 700 W	To heat up all liquids and all fresh or frozen pre-cooked dishes.
	HIGH COOK 900 W	To cook vegetables and soup.
Microwave output power : 900 W		

The display

The display and the selector knobs guide you in your choice of :

les aliments

beverages | fish | pork, veal turkey | fresh ready-made dishes | beef, lamb | vegetables | poultry | frozen ready-made dishes

functions

DEFROST | SIMMER / KEEP WARM | REHEAT | COOK

LOW GRILL | HIGH GRILL | MICROWAVE + GRILL | PIZZA

the weight for an **AUTO** programme g

the length of the programme (or time of day) 12:00

The food type or function being selected will flash in the display.

The selector knobs

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The 2 selector knobs are used for the various programmes:

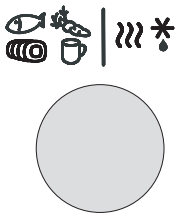
The first to select :

- the food type
- the function

the second to programme :

- the length of the programme
- the weight of the food

FOOD TYPE / FUNCTION



TIME / WEIGHT

Programming

Your microwave oven is now plugged in and the clock is set.

Open the door. Set the dish inside, close the door. If the door is nor properly shut, the appliance will not operate.

- 3 beeps announce the end of a programme. The beeps are repeated every minute for 10 minutes until you open the door.
- If you think there is insufficient space for the dish to turn freely inside the oven, press the stop turntable key ∅ before or during the programme.
- If there is an error in the programming, press the cancel key C twice.

Microwave programming

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Available programmes :

Express programming

▼ Set the desired programme length (ex. 2 minutes) with the selector knob .

▼ Press start . The maximum power setting is programmed directly for quick reheating.

Automatic programming by weight :

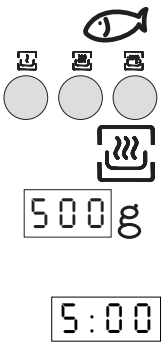
with the **AUTO keys**, the programme length is calculated automatically.

▼ Choose the food type with the selector knob (ex. fish).

▼ Press one of the microwaving keys , or (ex. COOK).

▼ 50g blinks; programme the weight of your food item using the selector knob (ex. 500 g).

▼ Press start . The appropriate power level is programmed, the adequate programme length is displayed automatically (ex. 5 min) and the programme begins.

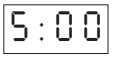


Automatic programming by function

▼ Press the **MODE** key to select the desired function, ex. press 4 times for the SIMMER function. The SIMMER symbol is displayed.

▼ Set the desired programme length (ex. 5 minutes), with the selector knob .

▼ Press start .



Programming the keep warm function

▼ Press the **KEEP WARM** key, 10:00 is displayed, the symbol flashes. You may shorten the time with the selector knob .

▼ Press start Your dish is kept warm for ten minutes.

The speed defrost function

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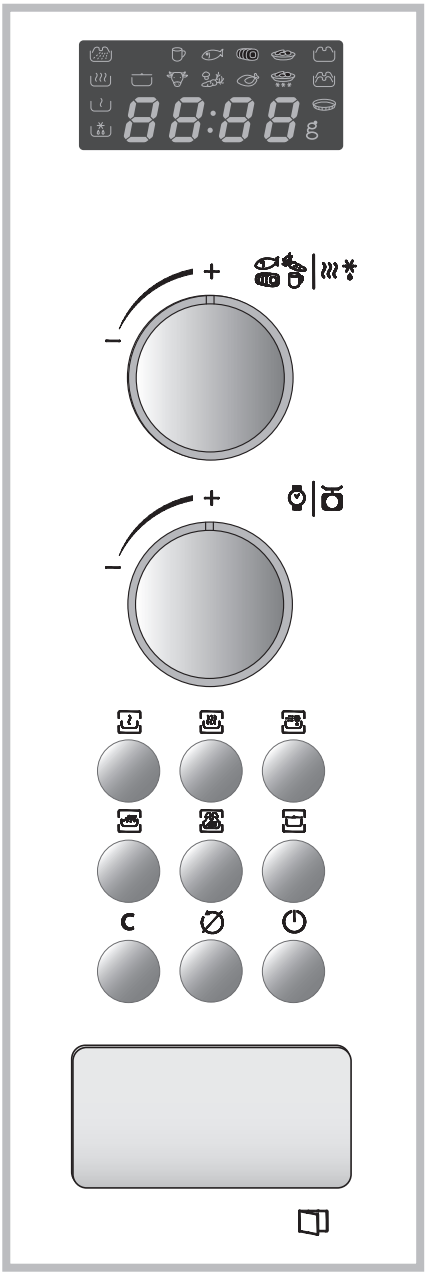
With the Speed DEFROST key you can quickly defrost all types of frozen food. To guarantee quality results, use Speed DEFROST for dishes weighing up to 500g. To defrost food items over 500g, use the microwave key.



① For quick defrosting of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables *and beverages, press the* **Speed DEFROST** *key* :

Sd1

is displayed.

For quick defrosting of bread, rolls and pastry, press the Speed DEFROST key twice :

Sd2

is displayed.

Wait until 100 g flashes.

② Use the weight selector knob to enter the weight of your food item (up to 500g).

ex. 400 g

③ Press START .

The defrost time corresponding to the given weight is automatically calculated.

- Necessary time may vary according to the initial temperature of the food (the defrost times were calculated for food frozen at -18°C).

The defrost time is displayed and the programme begins.

- When using Speed DEFROST or the defrost function a beep indicates the midpoint of the programme (the oven continues to operate). To obtain the best results, turn the food at this time, close the door and press the Start key to continue the second half of the programme.

The grilling rack *

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Make sure that the rack is always well centered on the turntable.

Never use any metal dish with the rack with the microwave, grill + microwave or fan + microwave functions.

Nevertheless you may heat up food in an aluminium tray if you place a plate between the tray and the rack.

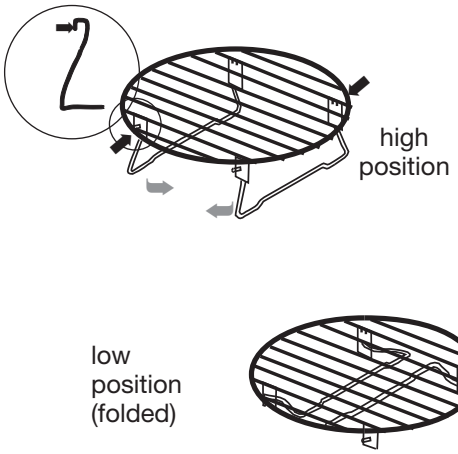
The folding rack :

To fold down the rack :
push in on the protruding hooks and fold in the stands

with the Grill or Grill + Microwave functions :
choose the rack level according to the dish you wish to grill
- high position to brown dishes which are rather flat
- low position as required for other dishes.

with the fan* or fan* + microwave functions :
always set your dishes on the rack folded down
to the low position.

The 2 level rack



The grill function *

This function enables you to brown dishes such as gratins or meat. It may be used before or after cooking, as called for in the recipe.

- After grilling make sure to use an oven mitt to handle dishes, and remember to use only ovenproof cookware such as ceramic dishes or heat resistant glass.
- For those models featuring the fan function, 2 grilling levels are available :
  HIGH GRILL and LOW GRILI . As a rule, use the HIGH GRILL level to grill meat and fish and the LOW GRILL level to brown delicate dishes.
- WARNING : certain exposed parts may heat up during use of the grill. Be sure to keep children away.

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Programming the grill *

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Using the 2 level grill

▼ Press the key once to choose the **LOW GRILL**, twice to choose the **HIGH GRILL**.

▼ Set the desired programme length with the selector knob and press start .

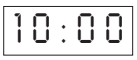
The microwave + grill function *

This function enables you to use the microwaves and grill simultaneously, for rapid cooking.

Using the microwave + grill function

▼ Select the microwave + grill function by pressing the key 4 times.
An intermediate microwave power level together with the high grill are programmed.

▼ Set the programme length with the selector knob, ex. 10 min.



▼ Press start .

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The PIZZA function *

With the PIZZA function you can save time and energy cooking your favorite dishes and have them turn out as crispy, tasty and golden brown as if cooked in a traditional oven.

- Use of the PIZZA key together with the PIZZA dish, allows you to use the grill and microwave functions simultaneously.
- The PIZZA dish features a special coating that absorbs microwaves through its bottom.
- It radiates heat from below the food to cook or reheat it, giving it the required color and crispness while the grill browns the top.

2 cooking methods :

- Without preheating - by using the PIZZA function you can cook and brown most frozen meals and fresh, dough-based dishes without preheating the PIZZA dish. They turn out as crispy as if cooked in a traditional oven.
- With preheating - the PIZZA dish can be preheated using the PIZZA key for a maximum of 2 minutes. Preheating is recommended to cook or brown small pieces of meat or fish and some dough-based, frozen and take-out dishes.

Recommendations :

- Take foods out of their metallic or plastic packaging before cooking or reheating them with the PIZZA function.
- It is advisable to program shorter cooking times and extend if necessary.
- All foods with a skin or wrapping, such as potatoes and sausages, must be pierced before cooking.
- Make sure pieces of meat are completely thawed out and dried off before searing with the PIZZA function.
- Keep an eye on the food's coloring, just as you would with a traditional oven.
- Protect your hands when taking out the dish because it can be extremely hot.
- Do not serve stuffed foods (apple pastry for example) too quickly because they can be warm on the surface whereas the filling is extremely hot.
- Cooking or reheating of eggs with the PIZZA function is prohibited.
- If you wish to cook several dishes consecutively with the PIZZA function, allow the oven to cool 10 minutes between dishes for better browning.

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The PIZZA function *

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Example : to cook a frozen pizza (350 g)

Place the frozen pizza directly on the PIZZA dish, place the PIZZA dish on the middle of the turntable.

Programming

① Press the key 3 times :

is displayed

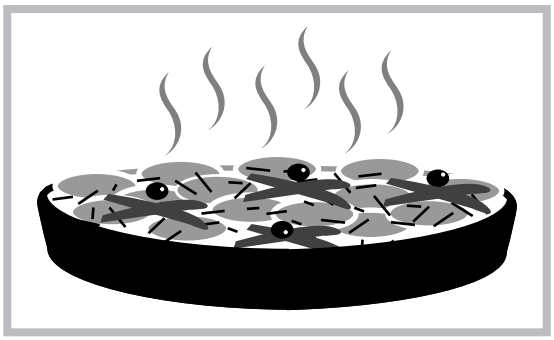
② Program 6 minutes

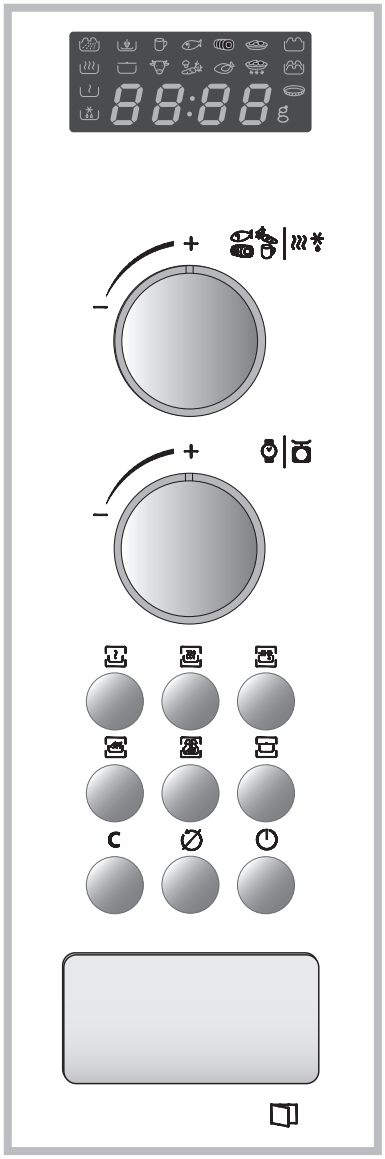
6:00 is displayed

③ Press START .

the turntable revolves, the oven light comes on.

➤ Be sure and use an oven mitt to remove the pizza dish.





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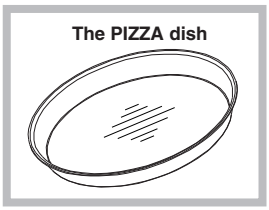
The Pizza dish *

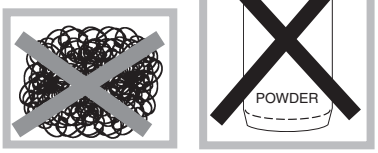
Care of the PIZZA dish

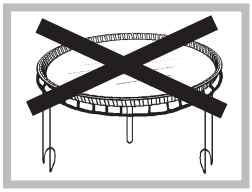
- The inside of the dish is covered with a non-stick coating, so it is not necessary to grease it before use.
- Do not cut foods directly in the PIZZA dish as this damages the non-stick coating.
- The PIZZA dish is dishwasher-safe.
- Use a sponge, hot water and dishwashing liquid to wash the dish. Do not use a metallic sponge or scouring powder.

Recommendations

- Do not place the PIZZA dish on the rack; this could cause irremediable damage to your oven.
- Do not place the PIZZA dish in a traditional oven, on gas, electric or other stoves or on any very hot surface.
  - The PIZZA dish may be preheated for certain purposes but never preheat for longer than 2 minutes.
- Do not leave any utensils in a hot PIZZA dish as the high temperature may damage them.
  - If you wish to cook several dishes consecutively with the PIZZA function, allow the oven to cool 10 minutes between dishes for better browning.







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Linked programmes

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You may link 2 different programmes, combining any of the available functions : microwave / grill / microwave + grill / pizza / keep warm.

Example : Using linked programming to defrost ten minutes followed by simmer level microwave + grill programme for 20 minutes

① Proceed as if setting only a defrost programme :
- press the key and select the defrost function
- set the programme time (ex. 10 min).

② Instead of pressing START, programme the next operation :
- press the grill key 4 times to select the microwave + grill function
- set the programme length by adding the microwave + grill time (ex. 20 min) to the defrost time.

③ Press START .
The linked microwave + grill programme will automatically begin at the end of the defrost programme.

WHILE THE OVEN IS OPERATING :

- You may stop or start the turntable revolving during a programme by pressing the turntable stop key ∅.
- To change the food type or function selection, press the cancel key C twice and programme again.
- If you open the door before the end of the programme, shut the door and press the start key ⏻ to continue the programme.
- When using the defrost function , a beep indicates the mid-point of the programme (the oven continues to operate); to obtain the best results, turn the food at this time, close the door and press the start key ⏻ to continue the second half of the programme.
- If you remove a dish before the end of the programme, press the cancel key C twice to erase the programme.

REMARKS :

- If you wait longer than 4 minutes to press the start key ⏻ after having entered a programme, it will be cancelled (the clocktime will be displayed).
- If you wish to defrost frozen food after using one of the grill functions, for better results, first let the microwave oven cool down for about ten minutes.

Care & cleaning

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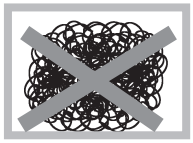
- WARNING : It is recomended to clear the oven regularly and to take any food deposit inside and outside the appliance.Use a soapy and wet cloth. If the appliance is not kept clean, its surface could deteriorat and adversely affect its life and possibly result in a hazardous situation. If the door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by a competent person.

- A steam cleaner is not to be used.

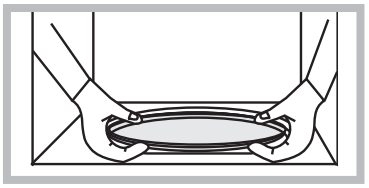
- Do not use abrasives, alcohol or solvents as they are liable to damage the oven.



- In the event of unsavory odors or caked-on dirt, boil water containing lemon juice or vinegar in a cup for 2 minutes and clean the walls with a little dishwashing liquid.

- For those ovens with grill or convection heat functions, the top and rear air vents become very hot. Do not touch these parts after use; wait till the appliance has cooled down in order to clean it. Use a fine steel wool pad on the metal parts.

- The turntable can be removed for cleaning. Wells are provided on both sides for easy access.
If you remove the drive shaft, do not allow water to enter the motor shaft hole.



Be sure to put the turntable, the drive shaft and the wheel support back in their proper place.

Troubleshooting guide

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Problem	Suggestion
▼ The time counts down, but the appliance does not function (the turntable does not rotate, the light does not come on and the food is not heated).	▼ Press the turntable off key ∅ for 5 seconds.
▼ The microwave oven is noisy when operating.	▼ Adjust the front left foot. Clean the wheels and the well area beneath the turntable.
▼ Condensation forms on the door glass.	▼ Clean the vents under the appliance.
▼ The turntable does not revolve correctly.	▼ Clean the wheels and the well beneath the turntable.
▼ The microwave programmes do not produce the desired results.	▼ Clean the vents under the appliance. Make sure that you use only containers which are suitable for microwave cooking.
▼ The appliance produces sparks.	▼ Check whether the wheel support is correctly positioned. Thoroughly clean the appliance : remove any greasy deposits, cooking residue, etc... Move any metal objects away from the oven walls. Never use metallic containers with a rack.

After-sales service

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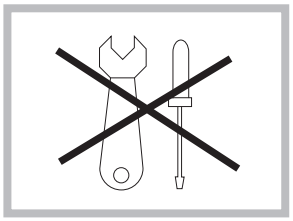
- If the equipment has sustained any damage :
  Check that the door is not deformed.



- If the oven does not operate, before calling the repairman :
  - Check the electrical supply.
  - Check that the door is properly closed.
  - Check your programming.

CAUTION : never attempt to repair your oven yourself.

WARNING : it is dangerous for anyone other than qualified personnel to make any repairs requiring removal of the cover providing protection from exposure to microwave energy.

Only a specially trained technician is qualified to repair your microwave oven.